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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN
(Based on PCT/FR99/01468)

FILED: HEREWITH :

FOR: MAN/MACHINE INTERFACE
METHOD AND DEVICE FOR A
TICKET PROCESSING DEVICE
COMPRISING A MAGNETIC
STRIP

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-13 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 14-26 as follows:

14. (New) Man/machine interface method for ticket processing device including a magnetic read/write station, a thermal printing station, and a controller, comprising:
a) writing to a magnetic stripe of a configuration ticket at least certain operating parameters of the ticket processing device to be configured, and printing the configuration